GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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SOLAR POWER IN COASTAL AREAS
Tomar Shri Narendra Singh

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up large scale solar panels in the coastal areas of the country to generate solar power;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of electricity likely to be generated with such initiative; and

(c) the estimated cost to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER FOR NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a):The Government is promoting setting-up of large-scale solar power projects throughout the country including coastal States/ regions. Such plants are being encouraged mainly in private sector with largely private investment and can be set up at any shadow free location or land area not excluded by the land use policy regulations or statutory restrictions. At present the Central Government is not considering any scheme specifically for promoting installation of solar power plants along coast lines.

(b): Question does not arise.

(c): Question does not arise.